

His Lordship } Whereas a certain Joseph Harrison being committed into the custody of the  
 J<sup>r</sup>. Harrison } Sheriff of Somerset County there to remain until he delivers himself by due course  
 of Law he being charged with the feloniously Stealing and Killing one Brown Hogg  
 of three years old &c. the said Joseph Harrison appeared herein Court in custody of the  
 Sheriff of Somerset County. Whereupon it is Ordered by the Court that the said Joseph Harrison  
 give Security for to stand and abide the Judgment of the Court &c.

Whereupon the said Joseph Harrison in his proper person acknowledged himself  
 indebted unto the Right Honourable Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Mary-  
 land in manner and form following that is to say the said Joseph Harrison in twenty pounds  
 Sterling and Joseph Chamberlain and Tho Browne his Securitys in ten pounds Sterling each  
 Separately of their goods and Chattels Lands and tenements to be Seized for the Use of the  
 Said Lord Proprietary his heirs and Successors. In case the said Joseph Harrison do  
 not stand and abide the Judgment of the Court and not to depart without Leave &c.

Somerset s. The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province  
 that now is for the body of Somerset County upon their Oath do present that Joseph Harrison  
 Late of Somerset County Labourer the tenth day of March Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred  
 and twenty four with force and arms did at Somerset County and within the Jurisdiction of this  
 Court One Hogg of the Price of One hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco of the goods and Chattels  
 of a certain John Langdale then and there feloniously did take Steal and carry away against the  
 Peace of the Right Honourable the said Proprietary his good rule and Government and also against  
 the form of the act of Assembly in such Case made & Cap. 8. of the 2d. Session.

Testers Robert West, Jonathan Jackson, Henry Toadman

On the Backside of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was here Endorsed by Billa ~~Eccles~~  
 vera. Adam Hilt foreman

Whereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he Should take the  
 said Joseph Harrison Late of Somerset County Labourer if he to answer & and after ward  
 in the same Court cause the said Joseph Harrison in Custody of the Sheriff before that time  
 committed for the Cause aforesaid and the said Joseph Harrison being by the Sheriff Sett to the Bar, and judged  
 dead in thereupon instantly demanded how he would acquit himself of the Felony aforesaid, say that  
 of the Felony as he is noe waye guilty thereof, and therof forbygall putt his selfe upon the County  
 and Lewis Gale who for his said Lord shipp in his behalfe prosecutes likewise

Whereupon Command is ~~immediately~~ given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that immediately  
 he cause to come here twelve & by whom & who will be to recognize & bearing as well &c. of which said  
 Except the said Sheriff to will Francis Atkin Gentleman who is that he hath here ready twelve & a by  
 his said receipt he was command and the Jurors herein Impanelled being called come to will Francis  
 Nottingham.